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DETAILED ACTION

1. This Office Action is responsive to communication filed on 09/28/2010.

Response to Amendment

2. The proposed amendments to claims will not be entered because they would require further search and/or consideration. For example, claims 1, 19, and 21 now recite "when the return position determining unit determines that all of the stream media content has not been reproduced, the return position determining unit determines, as a second return position, a return position that is different from the first return position". The previous underlined arrangements were not previously defined, thus making the amended claims more specific and necessitating further search/or consideration. Independent claims 1, 19 and 21 thus would require further search and/or consideration.

Conclusion

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